



# WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 1

**Tuesday, 23 January 2024**

Prefect Leadership Day

**Friday, 26 January 2024**

Teacher Only Day

**Monday, 29 January 2024**

Year 9 & 13 students begin

**Tuesday, 30 January 2024**

Year 10, 11 & 12 begin

**Monday, 5 February**

School Closed

**Tuesday, 6 February**

Waitangi Day

**End of Term 1 2024**

Friday, 12 April

## Tēnā koutou katoa

On behalf of all the students and staff at Whanganui High School, we wish you all the very best for your summer break over the Christmas and New Year period.

We are all looking forward to the beginning of the 2024 school year and the exciting arrival of new and returning students into our school of excellent learning opportunities and future pathways.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S  
NEWSLETTER  
FOR  
DECEMBER  
2023

## Celebrating junior success!

### PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9

Lola Benson	Salvador Mazzieri
Conor Brodie	Owen Murphy
Lily Brooks-Mann	Alex Nesbit
Lulu Dufty	Millie Richardson
Grace Eastbrook	Micah Taunton
Lily Henshaw	Aimee Tetzlaff
Josie Herrick	Connor Welch
Caitlin Lambert	



BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT YR 9  
*Lulu Dufty*



BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT YR 9  
*Caleb Loader*



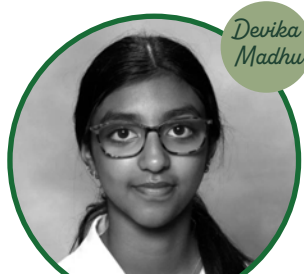
BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT YR 10  
*Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne  
Milner-Skudder*



BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT YR 10  
*James McGregor*

### BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 9

Lulu Dufty  
Caleb Loader



*Devika  
Madhu*



*Sophie  
Toyne*



*Piper  
Nixon-  
Gaisford*



*Jeila  
Katene-  
Fata*

### PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 10

Tyson Barclay	Lucy Hartley
Xavier Booth	William Hird
Ethan Clark	James McGregor
Eric Craig	Liam Meijer
Amy Davidson	Matt Smith
Mae Emmett	Monique Smith
Tahlia Hales	Joel Symes



*Annabelle  
Brown*



*Daniel  
McMillan-  
Steele*



*Isla  
Jones*



*James  
McGregor*

### BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 10

Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder  
James McGregor

### SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARDS

Devika Madhu	WHS Cup for Contribution to School Music in Year 9 & 10
Sophie Toyne	WHS Music Cup for Outstanding Achievement Beyond the Classroom
Piper Nixon-Gaisford	De Zoysa Trophy for Outstanding Cultural Contribution to the School

### SPECIAL PASIFIKA AWARD

Jeila Katene-Fata	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Pasifika – Junior
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### SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

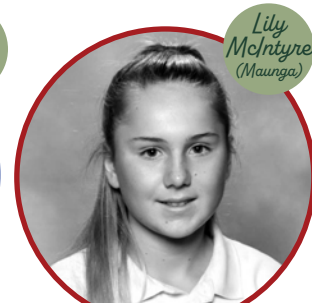
Annabelle Brown	Earle Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Girls' Sport
Daniel McMillan-Steele	Osborne Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Boys' Sport
Isla Jones	Battersby Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Girls' Sport
James McGregor	Coker Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Boys' Sport

### WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE TROPHIES

Lola Benson (Awa)	WHS Year 9 Merit Cup
Lily McIntyre (Maunga)	WHS Year 10 Merit Cup
Awa	WHS Shield for Champion House



*Lola  
Benson  
(Awa)*



*Lily  
McIntyre  
(Maunga)*

HOUSE TROPHIES

The WHS  
Shield for  
Champion  
House  
2023 was  
awarded to  
**AWA**.



## — 2024 YEAR 9 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS —



FRONT ROW (left to right)

**English Scholarship /** Annabel Dwyer  
**Sports Scholarship /** Deejai O'Brien  
**Mathematics Scholarship /** Jacob Huang

BACK ROW (left to right)

**Social Studies Scholarship /** Charlie McBride  
**Sports Scholarship /** Bruce McGregor  
**Cultural Scholarship /** Mahalla Hague-Davis  
**Cultural Scholarship /** Arne Leiva Benegas

ABSENT

**Ivan Higgins Scholarship /** Jada Jukes  
**Science Scholarship /** Mehar Sinha